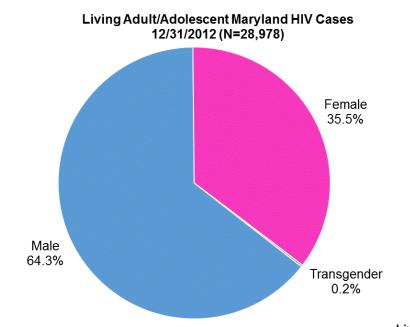
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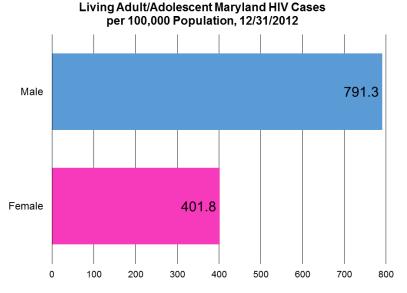


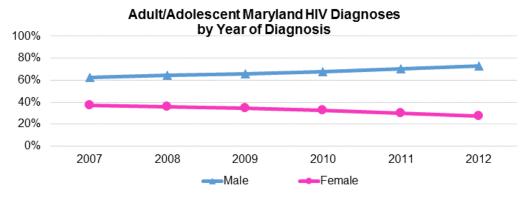
There are almost twice as many males with HIV as females (64.3% vs. 35.5%).

Males are twice as likely to have HIV as females. Among <u>living adult/</u> <u>adolescent cases of HIV</u> in Maryland there were 791.3 cases per 100,000 males and 401.8 cases per 100,000 females.

Transgender persons are less than one percent of all HIV cases, however, there is likely to be incomplete reporting of transgender status and studies have shown high rates of HIV in transgender people.

A 2004-5 survey of 84 transgender persons in Baltimore measured HIV rates of 40%, 17 times higher than the 2.3% rate for all adults/adolescents in Baltimore City.





The proportion of <u>new HIV</u> <u>diagnoses</u> that were male increased from 63% in 2007 to 73% in 2012.

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